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In re Application of: **GUZI et al.**

: Examiner: Evelyn Mei Huang

For Patent: **Farnesyl Protein Transferase
Inhibitors**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2002.

REMARKS

Submitted herewith is a Petition for a one-month extension of time. The petition contains authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0365 for the required fee for such extension. The grant of this extension makes January 26, 2003 the due date for response instead of December 26, 2002.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute the invention described in Group I, Claims 1-24, 27-31 in part, drawn to a tricyclic compound wherein X is CH or C, i.e. a piperidine, classified in class 546, subclass 93 and its composition, class 514, subclass 290 and its method of use.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 ON January 14, 2003
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